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Classified By: Janice G. Weiner, for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) We delivered reftel demarche to Turkish MFA South Asian Department Head Murat Ulku on March 8. Ulku welcomed the demarche and called the U.S.-Indian agreement a "constructive step" and an "important geopolitical statement." He asserted that India and Turkey were regional partners, but wondered about the agreements impact on U.S.-Pakistani relations. We responded by noting that Pakistan was an important U.S. ally in the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT).

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